

## FW: appeal for fee refund

Von: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)  
Gesendet: Freitag, 12. Februar 2010 18:04:52  
An: elizabeth.murphy@leicester.ac.uk

Dear Professor Murphy,

The university's decision to grant a full refund is sincerely appreciated, as is the time and effort you have spent considering the details of my case. While I am fully satisfied with the refund I was granted and happy that at least this issue has been satisfactorily resolved, several issues remain unresolved, the most important of which are: (1) the fairness of the evaluation of my assignments and (2) the true identity and function of Mrs. Carla Liuzzo, the latter of which has a direct bearing on my allegation that Leicester University engages in covert censorship of the academic environment.

For these reasons, I wish to appeal to the Academic Registrar, who, I understand, is the next adjudicating body at Leicester University. To prepare an updated dossier, I request the following documents:

1. A copy of the Complaints Procedures,
2. A copy of the Regulations governing the actions of the Academic Registrar when dealing with student appeals,
3. A copy of the file submitted to you by the Department of Political and International Relations in response to my appeal,
4. A copy of the internal and email communications between the various personnel involved either directly or indirectly in the handling of my case, which I am entitled to under the rules of the Data Protection Act,
5. And disclosure of the true employment status and functions of Carla Liuzzo, under the rights and privileges granted to me by the Freedom of Information Act.

Since this will cause a great deal of work to many people at Leicester, I believe I owe you an explanation above and beyond my already expressed dissatisfaction with your decision not to uphold my complaint.

The reasons that compel me to appeal further are rooted in my responsibilities as a citizen to uphold the sanctity of the academic environment and the democratic process by ensuring that neither one nor the other are debased by prejudice and censorship.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

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From: kgalalae@hotmail.com  
To: elizabeth.murphy@leicester.ac.uk  
CC: ah297@leicester.ac.uk  
Subject: RE: appeal for fee refund  
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 16:55:25 +0100

Dear Professor Murphy,

In your deliberations on the merit of my case you should also consider that I have become aware of the fact that the module I attended for six weeks employs a secret debate facilitator who masquerades as a regular student. Her name is Carla Liuzzo. This practice is unacceptable and a clear indication that the Department controls and manipulates the academic environment for political ends. Should Leicester University choose to further delay the reimbursement of my fees I will not hesitate to reveal this fact and, further to that, to sue the university for censoring my constitutionally protected rights of freedom of speech and thought.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

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From: ah297@leicester.ac.uk  
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CC: ah297@leicester.ac.uk  
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 08:22:19 +0000  
Subject: RE: appeal for fee refund

Dear Mr Galalae, here is a link to our complaints and appeals policy, <http://www.le.ac.uk/academic/registry/AppealsComplaints/Complaints.pdf> which is also available on our website.

Your complaint is now at the formal complaint stage and you can expect a formal response from Prof Murphy ('the senior officer') within 28 days of our receipt of your email (4 January), which would normally be before Monday 4 February so far as this is practicable. I am aiming to have a response to you by then, but if this does not prove to be possible, I will write in advance of the deadline to tell you when you can expect the response.

As you will see from the procedure, if you are not satisfied with the response from Prof Murphy, you may submit an appeal in writing to the Academic Registrar. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that Appeal, you have the right of appeal to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator, but the OIA only considers cases after they have been fully considered by a university's internal procedures.

I hope this is helpful.

Best wishes

Anne.

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**From:** kevin galalae [mailto:kgalalae@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** 19 January 2010 18:21  
**To:** ah297@leicester.ac.uk  
**Subject:** RE: appeal for fee refund

Dear Mrs. Hall,

Two weeks have passed since I sent my appeal for fee refund to Professor Murphy, nearly a month and a half since I addressed my appeal to Professor Phythian, and nearly two months since I first requested a refund from Dr. Rofo. Despite this, I am still waiting for a satisfactory solution.

Given the above, I would like to know how long it will be until I receive something concrete. Can you also please let me know at what point it would be appropriate for me to direct my appeal to the office of the Independent Adjudicator?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

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Date: Wed, 13 Jan 2010 09:01:51 +0000  
Subject: FW: appeal for fee refund

Dear Mr Galalae

This is to formally acknowledge receipt of your complaint by the Social Science College Office. I will contact you again shortly to advise how your complaint will be dealt with.

Best wishes.

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**From:** Murphy, Elizabeth (Prof.)  
**Sent:** 12 January 2010 16:45  
**To:** Hall, Anne  
**Subject:** FW: appeal for fee refund

Dear Anne

This is the complaint I mentioned to you – could you advise on the appropriate procedure for addressing this and also acknowledge receipt?

Thanks

Elizabeth

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**Subject:** appeal for fee refund

Dear Professor Murphy,

Following Professor Phythian's advice, I am directing my appeal for fee reimbursement to you, in line with Leicester university's protocol. To aid you in making a decision, I am attaching a formal student complaint form and an additional file that lays out the case in some detail. Should you need to contact me for further information, please do not hesitate to do so either in writing, at [kgalalae@hotmail.com](mailto:kgalalae@hotmail.com), or on the phone, at (613) 888-8268.

This has become a very important issue for me and I intend to pursue it until justice is done. I hope that you will treat it with the seriousness that it deserves and that you will come to a fair and just conclusion.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae